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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Mayor Havemeyer on the Financial Crisis.

NEW YORK, Sept 23—This afternoon Mayor Havemeyer after consultation with several gentlemen decided to issue an address on the present financial crisis and to transmit it to the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen which was called for to-day. When asked what this views were upon the the point the Mayor said he intended to advise workingmen and laborers not to continue their runs on the various savings banks as the fact was neither depositors were perfectly secure and that a run during the present panic might result in a loss of both principal and interest.

Condition of the National Bank of the Commonwealth.

NEW YORK, Sept 23—Mr Bixby, now receiver of the Bank of the Commonwealth, was at the bank to day at an early hour, busily engaged in examining accounts. He said he was not sufficiently familiar with its affairs to give an account of the property belonging to the Bank. He was satisfied however that depositors were fully secured. Further than this he could not say.

Mr Mugs, Government Bank Examiner, after an examination of the affairs of the National Bank of Commonwealth expresses confidence that depositors will receive every dollar due them.

There will be a meeting of associated bankers to-morrow at 10 o'clock at the Merchant Bank.

Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. Dishonor Jay Cooke & Co.'s Drafts.

NEW YORK, Sept 23—The following private dispatch is published:

LONDON, Sept 23—Jay Cooke McCulloch & Co are throwing out drafts drawn by Jay Cooke & Co which have come to hand since the news of their suspension was received."

The Crisis Passed in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 23—The financial crisis is now over and bankers and brokers are transacting business as usual.

The Situation in Albany.

ALBANY, Sept 23—The run on the Albany Savings Bank closed at noon. Deposits at the close were much larger than disbursements. The panic is over here.

In Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept 23—The banks here have decided to stand by each other, and believe they can stand any run that may be made. Public confidence is unshaken. The Dollar Savings Bank will suspend to-morrow. Its assets are more than enough to pay depositors, but are not immediately available.

The Stock Exchange Still Closed.

NEW YORK, Sept 24—The Finance Governing Committee decided not to open the Stock Exchange to-day. The feeling on the street is rather nervous. Brokers congregate in front of the Stock Exchange but they are doing little or no business. A meeting of bank presidents was in session, considering measures to be taken in the present emergency.

Suspension of Howes & Macey.

Howes & Macey have suspended. This is the first effect of the suspension yesterday of Henry Clews & Co. It was one of the houses mentioned by rumor as likely to weather the present storm, and its suspension makes other houses reported embarrassed, to be closely watched. Yesterday the house of Howes & Macey was not in the slightest danger of suspension. This is an old fogy bank. It is added that Mr. Macey is not at all embarrassed by the panic. The only explanation of their suspension was that which applied under existing circumstances to all firms having a large number of depositors. Such houses must suspend. This firm had yielded to the inevitable result of the general financial storm, and would resume when quiet was restored.

The Sub-Treasury bought this morning almost a million dollars worth of bonds.

Bank Presidents have decided to issue another ten millions dollars worth of loan certificates.

The Sub-Treasurer had purchased a million and a half of bonds up to 12:30 P M. An effort is making by the Sub-Treasurer to distribute greenbacks as much as possible, and no more is being supplied to savings banks than their needs require for the sale of stock and bonds for cash.

Clearing house banks, at a meeting to-day, resolved not to pay out any more currency, but to certify all checks payable at Clearing house only. This is intended to prevent any lack of greenbacks. It is understood, however, small checks will be paid as usual, the rule to apply to checks for large amounts.

Suspension in Williamsport, Pa.

WILLIAMSPORT, Sept 24—Brown & Gray, brokers, suspended this morning. A card on their doors gives failure of Henry Clews & Co as the cause, but states that the firm will be all right in a few days.

The Allen-McCoole Prize Fight.

ST LOUIS, Sept 23—The prize fight between Tom Allen and Mike McCoole took place this afternoon at a place in Illinois, fourteen miles above this city, and was witnessed by a crowd of 2,000 persons, who went up on a steamer which conveyed the contestants to the ground. The fight was brief, fierce and bloody. Allen winning in seven rounds, fought in 19 minutes, and getting first blood in the first round, and the first knock down in the fourth. McCoole was terribly battered his face, at the end of the battle, being a swollen, bloody mass of flesh, and had both eyes closed, while Allen escaped with scarcely a scratch, his antagonist never having succeeded in touching his face.

The Crispins' Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—The strike progresses among the Crispins in Warren, Murray and Chambers streets and College Place, where ladies shoes are principally manufactured. About 200 men are on strike, and it is rumored that three or four shops have acceded to the demands of the men. The men allege that during the past eighteen months the employers have from time to time cut down prices until there had been a reduction of from five to eleven cents per pair. The employers promised to resume at the old rates, but now refuse.

Our Regular Murder.

NEW YORK, Sept 24—Thomas B Parker, aged 42, shot his wife this forenoon, and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause. The wife may recover.

Laborers Discharged at the Paterson Locomotive Works.

PATERSON, N J, Sept 24—Four hundred and fifteen more men are to be discharged from Rogers locomotive works making 1,000 men this week or two-thirds of the force. The Danforth & Grant works have not yet discharged any of their workmen.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Was Captain Hall Poisoned?

LONDON Sept 23—Morton who personally attended Capt Hall up to the moment of his death, makes a statement that Hall returned in perfect health from the journey which preceded his final illness. He was sober all time in his cabin, when he took some coffee and immediately afterward became sick and vomited. Hall said they were poisoning him and Morton evidently believes the same thing. He also suggests subsequent medical treatment. He has, however evident feeling against the doctor, which may color his judgment.

Suspension of the Clews Banking House in London.

LONDON Sept 24—Clews Habicht & Co were informed yesterday that Henry Clews & Co were safe and the first they knew of the suspension of the New York house they accepted to-day. They immediately called in their solicitors and after consultation decided to suspend payment.

Funds Sent to New York.

LONDON, Sept 24—A dispatch from Berlin announces the failure of a bank in that city. One hundred and thirty-eight thousand pounds sterling, drawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, was for shipment to New York; and £20,000 in addition to the above was also shipped to the same place.

WEST INDIES.

The Revolution against Baez.

PORT PLATA Sept 18—The movement against Government of President Baez is assuming alarming proportions, and has every prospect of speedy success. Monte Christ and Puerto Plata are in possession of the revolutionists who are in Porto Plata. Martial Law has been proclaimed and all quiet is anticipated.

The sudden change in favor of the revolutionists was caused by their getting control of the Puerto ports, supposing the revolutionary cause with it, which much. The war ships of the revolutionists is flying with the Samana Convention and Baez. There is every reason to believe that the rising with the Empire business as the revolutionary party promises to interfere with no one. They say their only object is to overthrow Baez.

Defeat of the Santo Domingo Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Sept 24—A *Herald* special from San Domingo Sept 19th says:

The insurgents have been totally defeated. Marcha has regained Dias. Monte Cristo has been retaken. A schooner containing ammunition has been captured. Luperon is said to Hayti.

UTAH

SALT LAKE, Sept 24—The financial crisis in New York has not affected the situation here. In view of the possibilities several English companies offered assistance.

Mining interests are awakening.

The *Mining Gazette* reports the discovery of an immense lead.

Fuller mine, on the Little Cottonwood 225 feet deep, is exposing large deposits of minerals. There is great excitement over the matter.

NEVADA.

HUMBOLDT Sept 23—Lun Gee the Chinaman who murdered and robbed Hong Yee near here on Saturday for whose arrest a reward of $200 was offered by Chinese residents was found concealed in a wash house here last evening and taken into custody. There is considerable excitement in Chinatown in regard to the murder.

ARIZONA.

SAN DIEGO Sept 24—Private advices from Fort Yuma, detailing the circumstances of the hanging of Marcial Subiate at Ken on Station by armed men assembled for the purpose have been received. The same evening, or the next morning after this fatal affray, a man named George Douglas intending to put a stop to a quarrel between John Dawson and another was shot dead by Dawson, who has been taken to Phoenix for trial.

The wire of the military telegraph has been stretched across Colorado river at Bluffs and into the Quartermaster's Depot on the Arizona side, and have completed two miles of the line from town now enroute to Maricopa wells.

SACRAMENTO, Sept 24, 8 P M—A report reached the city this evening that the railroad bridge at Secret Town, three miles west of Gold Run has been burnt. No particulars came to hand.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23—In the police court this morning, Ah Ching was convicted of tapping a till in the California Market.

A young girl, Rebecca Sherman, accused of the theft of a shawl valued at $8, was acquitted.

The Hip Yee Tong is again interfering with the ends of justice in the case of Ah Wong Say, who charges four of his countrymen with assault and battery. They threaten the life of the complainant. He was not to be found this morning, but will be hunted up and taken in charge by the officers.

A Welshman named Tyran was arrested this forenoon for a brutal assault on a countryman of his.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24—Alphonse Clinger, the second cook in a restaurant, who stole food, etc., was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. The charge of bigamy preferred against him will be heard when his first wife arrives.

Three hoodlums, James Gallagher, William Smith and John A. Donahue have just been arrested charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder upon John Thomas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 24—At an early hour this morning the steamer *Pacific* and tugs *Lookout* and *Sol Thomas* went down to the wreck of the *Costa Rica*. The *Pacific* took hold, and the steam tugs also, with large new hawsers, and the wreck well cleared of water by pumps on board run by donkey engines. At half-past 1, o'clock the boats commenced pulling at the wreck, and after a few minutes moved her about thirty feet, when she stuck fast. All the boats hauled taught lines and went forward. At once the full head and vessel floated off. There was great cheering and excitement at the result. When the *Costa Rica* was hauled clear from shore, the *Pacific* left her, and the two tugs went alongside and towed her safely to port and up to Hunters Point dry dock, where she will be repaired. Thousands of people assembled to see the vessel towed into harbor.

A young Chinaman was found to-day at the corner of Webster and Broadway streets, terribly bruised and wounded about the head and face. He will probably die.

T G Cockrill, Chief of Police elect, is reported dangerously ill.

George Peterson, Lawrence Givens and Henry Rankin, charged with attempting to outrage Jamie Campbell a few nights since, were held to answer. At last accounts the prisoners had not got $10,000 bail.

It is reported to night that the *Costa Rica* was safely docked at Hunter's Point.

Interior California.

STOCKTON Sept 24—A very large attendance was at the Agricultural Fair this morning to witness the grand parade of stock. This afternoon 3,000 people were present to witness three races set for to day. First—trotting race three in five free for all horses who never beat three minutes prior to July 1st for the Stockton House, purse $300, five entries, Fradat winning the race and money in three straight heats. Time 2:48 2:47 and 2:45. Second race running mile heats three in five free for all, premium $200. Four horses started. Modesto, Minnie Wrren, Cora Miller Colton and Belle. There was considerable money staked on the result of the race won by Modesto. Time—1:51 1:52 1:53 and 1:56. Third race, trotting, mile heats three in five free for all, premium of $250. Artemisia by Mountain Maid Gold Note and Gleason Chief started. Gleason Chief winner with several lengths to spare. Second heat also captured the field in easy winner of the heat. Owing to the darkness the race was postponed until to-morrow. The Fair a success. The police have prevent Ushered or Harpers from playing their little games.

ANTIOCH Sept 24—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars this afternoon visited the Odd Fellows Home. An effort is being made at this session of the Grand Lodge to have the home painted by the Orphans Home and the coming orphans learn the printers art. The annual address is being delivered this evening by W B Mills Grand Lecturer.

SAN JOSE Sept 24—The Democratic County Committee of Santa Clara county met this morning and decided to hold a mass convention on the 4th of October to nominate a County Judge, District Attorney, Sheriff, Assessor, Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner and Public Administrator.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

MARYSVILLE Sept 24—Reports have been received yesterday with a variety of fruit and unusually large display of it of all kinds and articles of manufacture in the Fair. To-day the horse race between Hawthorne and Crawford's three year olds straight mile heats best two in three was won by Crawford's in two straight heats. Time 1:40. The running race to-day between three horses, whose names are not given, was won by a Seattle horse.

LINN COUNTY FAIR

The Opening Races.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.

ALBANY, Sept 23.

While only two days remain in which to witness such a combination of attractions as people than have ever been collected on the Linn county fair ground. During the afternoon crowds were not so immense, for the crowds still swelling in numbers and everything seemed to drag heavily.

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THE TERRITORIES

Dexter Curtis & Co will bring the N P truck to Walla Walla in cans of 5 pounds.

The Lewiston *Journal* says: Last week Mr Wm Newell threshed from 14 acres of hops 2,000 pounds, or an average of 142 pounds to the acre.

Samuel L May and wife were thrown from their buggy at Salt Lake City last week, and both badly bruised up.

Old timers on Utah Lake say there were more fish in the lake twelve years ago, than there are now.

Californians are quoting onions at 1½ cents. Mendocino county has a law against the shooting of the birds as a fine of $50 is imposed.

The Agricultural Park Association of Commencement determine their premiums shall not be surpassed by any on the Pacific Coast.

The receipts of the Territorial treasury of Idaho for the quarter ending September 30, 1873, were $6,142 50, with four counties to hear from.

The editor of the Lamoine *Independent* was presented with a radish weighing three and a half pounds. He is saving it to knock down exchange fiends.

The Virginia *Enterprise* kindly Comments by saying the seven year itch has become epidemic there, and that it is by a mere scratch, that anybody escapes.

Mr. Connolly the riding boss or superintendent under Montgomery was appreciated by the foremen under him with a magnificent gold watch and chain valued at $125.

It is rumored that a factory for the manufacture of butter from tallow is about to be established in Salt Lake. A superior article can be furnished for fifteen cents a pound.

They indulged in a strike all round at Corinne on Wednesday of last week—not because they felt any more friendly than common, but the bosom of mother earth heaved them to it.

Judge Mckean of Utah, has decided that the ordinance of the Salt Lake City Council imposing a license of $100 per quarter for keeping a billiard table is unreasonable and unconstitutional, and therefore void.

The Tacoma *Tribune* says: "Since the threats made against the life of Mr. Bingham, Montgomery's paymaster on the road he never goes out without a guard of three well-armed men, one before and two behind him.

The *Reporter* says a well known young man of Corinne, with ears like gunny sacks and a voice like the howl of a northern blast, thinks he has a "corner" on one of the rising beauties resident in one of the suburban villages.

"Goose eye" is the name of a new quality of rye raised in Montana. The grains are said to be as long as shoe pegs, plump and of light mahogany color. In liquid state, it is better known as black eye, and colors like a meerschaum.

The big Indian council that was to have been held at Wallula during the past week has been postponed, and will not come off until next week. At which the Lo family is expected to be present in full force, and to tell what they know about treaties.

A special to the New York *World* from Salt Lake under date of the 10th, says: "Marshal Duncan says that the New York bond forgers are undoubtedly in this city, and that he can get them their dies plates and some bills. He is confident of being able to arrest them." If so why fool about the matter.

The sea serpent of Sevier was seen last week by two weary prospectors, who had spotted themselves on the shores of the lake to rest, after a tedious search for the riches of Utah. The snake was basking in the sun, and is described as being about thirty-five feet in length and large and round as a pork measure, and striped after the manner of a rattlesnake.

The Walla Walla *Union* says: "In Walla Walla wheat sells for just 60 cents per bushel less than it does in Portland, or in other words, it brings just one-third as much as it does there. Now, if it only costs 50 cents per bushel to sack and ship the grain, where does the other 30 out of the 60 cents go? This is the conundrum that the Grangers are propounding."

A friend writing to the *Courier* under date of September 18th, from Montesano, W. T., says the farmers throughout that section of country have their grain about all ready for the thresher. Many of them have their threshing done, especially those living on Black River. According to the best information he could gain, the yield this year per acre is rather better than last with little smut and very few instances. The potato crop near Montesano is likely to prove an entire failure the season on account of the rot. Two nights recently frost nipped vegetation quite severely.

T. C. Evarts, of Montana, writes to the Virginia City *Montanian*, complaining of the surveys and reports of Prof. Hayden. He says:

For some reason which I cannot well account for this man Hayden has seen fit to ignore many of the old landmarks of the country, substituting names to rivers and mountains the names of obscure men of his party and when he had exhausted these, was compelled to resort to naming a prominent peak in the Gallatine Valley after an alien Englishman—there being no American of sufficient notoriety to left on which to confer that honor.

A dead whale 40 feet long came ashore at Shoalwater Bay last week. Squire Starr, well known in Portland, and four other men held an inquest on the carcass and rendered the following verdict: 1. That said whale came to his death by coming in contact with the muzzle of a Hall six inch rifle gun. 2. That said whale was made evidence two large rows of the aforesaid muzzle. 3. That she was from Hunchback evidence Starr in the mouth. 4. That she had been in the Columbia river—evidence corroborated and manuscript. 5. That Johnson was not their—evidence he could not be seen. 6. That she eventually came to her death by colliding with an uncertain object or obstruction—evidence the hole in her starboard quarter.

The editor of the Alaska *Herald* has been looking over that frigid corner of creation, and at his reports of the curlew, in which he says he saw not one after all. At Nome, on the extreme northern end of the island, there is an immense fur trade, and various parties along the coast get quartz specimens. Quantities of the Kenai peninsula are said to be loaded with iron, and coal is found in large quantities. On the Kenai peninsula grow in luxuriance the wild rose, the bluebell, the lily of the valley, and the fragrant mignonette. Here, too, is the only tree found in the territory, the cottonwood, which grows to the height of twenty feet and puts forth its young leaves in May. Strawberries are said to grow in many sections of the interior which are of large size and delicious flavor. Indian corn, potatoes, turnips, cabbages, etc., are raised in small quantities. Barley is said to yield from forty to fifty bushels to the acre. Wheat is also raised, but the yield is small. Cattle do well, and the milk from the cows is rich. Good butter is made. The Alaskans are said to be honest, peaceable and industrious. They are healthy and long lived. Their principal occupation is fishing, and their principal food is salmon, which is caught in great numbers. Their dwellings are built of logs, and are warm and comfortable. They are clothed in furs, and their principal articles of food are fish and berries. Their principal drink is water, though they are fond of whisky, and will drink it to excess when they can get it. Their principal vice is gambling, and their principal amusement is dancing. They are healthy and long lived, and are said to be free from consumption.

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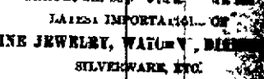

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THE STORY OF SENATOR MITCHELL

THE FACTS AND THE RESPECTIVE POSITIONS OF THE PRINCIPALS

If there is any person in Oregon who does not know the precise nature of the case between Senator Mitchell and the people of the State of Oregon who are now called upon to vote for or against resolutions framed to be the sense of the Republican party that he has lived in pure domestic life since living here as to entitle him to the confidence of the people notwithstanding his former sins, we hope to be able to convince such a one that we have acted charged against the Senator without good and sufficient cause A bare recital of the facts as they have come to light thus far will, we are satisfied be sufficient to justify action before the moral and honest people who compose the population of Oregon, of all that has been said in opposition to an endorsement of the Senator's character by the Republican party

First in order we give the statement of Col John M Thompson of Butler, Pennsylvania His early relations to Mr Mitchell, his position as a politician who has long of the character of a United States Senator, and his being the attorney employed to procure the divorce between Mitchell and his deserted wife all conspire to make him lean as far toward the Senator, at least, as truth will warrant He could scarcely be too much to say that the narrative he gives bears its own evidence of being colored in favor of the Senator. We do not assert that such is the case; we only say it is plain that he has put the best possible face upon the matter. Here, then is the

STORY OF COL THOMPSON,

as given in an interview with a correspondent of the Pittsburg *Leader*, on the 22d of May last

"J H Mitchell, newly elected United States Senator from Oregon as yet but little known to fame, has lately been made the subject of a sensational story, which shows him to have had quite a history, with incidents in it not redounding wholly to his credit When he was plain John H Mitchell, his story is that of many one outside of his native circle, but now that he has become a member of the august United States Senate and past life become the property of the thousands of temptations to which that place, it is highly important that the Senator should start out with a clean record as Henry Wilson did when he left the shoe business and into legislation

"A WOLF WITH AN ALIAS

"Part of the inquiry was not to rake up charges against Mr Mitchell, but to show the Senator himself an ex-convict, a defaulter to a fashionable and careful attention to the wife of Butler, the former partner of Mr Mitchell in law, and there was a bitter one

"THE OLD, OLD STORY.

"The principal character as a villain is known as John Hipple One charge is too heavy for him, and a long list of warning, taking with him $1000 of his partner's money for which he said in a letter was to be repaid From this his partner's loss $2,500 The balance was good to him For years however unknown to his former friends, Mr Thompson, heard from him, but the letter addressed to him through a third party, the runaway's whereabouts revealed the real name of the new Mitchell Hippie It appears that he dropped his name, so that John H Mitchell This was for the purpose more effectually concealing his identity. The unhappy marriage which followed in Butler was the main cause of the divorce Children were had by the couple after his marriage The first he took with him in his flight The others he left behind in this county, and has since supported Facts of his story were given in full by his own correspondent Col Thompson, of the firm of Thompson & Thompson was the preceptor of Hipple, as I shall now call him, and had taken him into partnership

THOMPSON'S STORY

"Our correspondent found Col Thompson at his office early last evening, and upon the subject of his business Mr Thompson was willingness to talk Mr Thompson is a man in the prime of life of an active temperament, the type He is well known in political circles, having served several terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature and acted as Speaker of the House of Representatives for one or two years as Speaker of the House of Representatives The conversation began at once upon the subject of Mr Hipple alias Mitchell

"*Correspondent*—You have heard doubtless of the affair lately circulated concerning the Senator known as Mr Mitchell United States Senator from Oregon First I wish to know if you identify Mr Mitchell identical with Hipple, your former law partner in this city?

"*Col Thompson*—He is

"*Q*—Then I should like from you a true history of Mr. Hipple's experiences here and whether the present stories circulated about the new Senator are true or not

"*Col T*—In part what has been said concerning him is true, but the stories have been highly colored and unless viewed from a standpoint of a full knowledge of the case may lead to the prejudice of Mr Mitchell or Hipple just as you please I will tell you his story as I know it, and trust that you will publish that statement as I gave it to you.

"*Q*—I shall certainly do so

"*Col T*—I am not very positive about dates first I think John Hipple came into my law office in 1856 He was an extremely diligent student, and was taken into partnership with me in 1859 He was a remarkably ambitious young man, one who made friends everywhere, and was very attentive to business matters, and was even attentive to business matters, and was even attentive to business matters, and was even

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CITY.

OREGON CITY —A stir at Oregon City yesterday bundle to tell owing not

Court was still in session but will probably adjourn to day The grand jury which charged yesterday and Prosecuting Attorney Durham returned with the cases

Improvements in the city are going ahead steadily Brick layers are putting up the walls of the second story on Cook s brick It promises to be a handsome and substantial building A number of frame dwellings are being built —the quarter large

The Iron Foundry are still making improvements on their works With lower main a derrick is being erected to better protect the entrance to the water

The Furnishing of the Woolen Mills on the basement is rapidly

The Clothing Mills have been leased to Messrs Bentham & Smith who intended to put the paper on Monday and will soon have a stock of Oregon straw in market

Merchants are already feeling the effect of the abundant harvest and look well pleased with the prospect of a good fall trade

Since he has been in office Postmaster Loucks has issued over three thousand money orders

The Clackamas bridge has been covered and is fair to be ready for acceptance at the next session of the County Court

In strolling along the river bank we noticed in the front yard of the Catholic Church two plain marble tombstones which have found marked the graves of the old Hudson's Bay factor and his first wife Dr McLoughlin and his wife The Doctor died in 1857 and his wife in 1860

ELEGANT CUPS —Two elegantly finished silver cups can be seen in the show window of Hirschhorn's jewelry store which were received on the last steamer from San Francisco The cups were made expressly to order below The purchase money was raised by subscription among the farmers and stock-raisers of Washington county Both cups are of beautiful design elegantly and elaborately chased They will be awarded as premiums at the Hillsboro Fair One cup has the following inscription Subscription Challenge Cup open to the whole Pacific coast awarded at the Washington County Agricultural Society's Fair at Hillsboro September 29th 1873, for the best long wooled buck of any breed or age This cup is valued at $50 The other cup is considerably larger and of better workmanship It bears a similar inscription and will be awarded any person who may exhibit at the Fair the best short horned bull The cup is worth $100 More handsome and valuable premiums will not be awarded at the Fair and these beautiful specimens of fine workmanship and cultivated taste, are well worth competing for

RIVERSIDE IRON WORKS —These new works are situated on the east bank of the Willamette several hundred yards south of the residence of Jas B Stephens Mr John Nelson for some time Foreman of the Oregon Iron Works and well known as an experienced machinist is one of the principal owners in these new works This foundry began operations about two weeks ago and is now turning out considerable work Castings are had every other day The principal branch pursued by these works will be the manufacture of stoves Already a number of stoves have been finished, and will soon be in the market All the necessary tools, etc, in the foundry of D Monnastes on this side of the river has been purchased In a few weeks the machinery which is now being set up, will be ready for operation and the establishment will be prepared to do all kinds of machine work The first galvanizing that has yet been attempted in the State is being successfully accomplished at the Riverside Works Spouting and pipes for eaves are being made in large quantities, to which are applied the galvanizing process with marked success

IRON-BOUND PAVEMENT —The Salt Lake Tribune, in speaking of one of Portland's old citizens, says Mr E Perrin of Portland Oregon, the patentee of the iron-fastened pavement, called at our office yesterday to set forth the merits of the invention, which has been accepted by the City Council for use in our street crossings It appears to us to be a decided improvement upon all former kinds of wood pavement This pavement consists of red wood blocks, sixteen inches square and nine inches thick, grooved half way into the wood, and fastened together with iron rods connecting the blocks on all sides Each block is thus firmly held in its place, and will always preserve an even surface The grooves are filled with asphalte It is pronounced the finest pavement in use, and can be laid down at no greater cost than the Nicolson pavement The other advantages claimed are that no flooring is required upon which to lay the blocks, and one or more rows can be taken up without disturbing more than is removed

ANOTHER STEAMER —On Tuesday the Willamette River Transportation Company let the contract for the building of another new steamboat The contractor is Mr Steffens who was the builder of the steamer Lurline This new craft will be 150 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 6½ feet hold It will be propelled by two engines, each of 20 inch bore and six feet stroke The boiler will be about the same size as the one used on the Gen Grover Timbers are being fashioned for the new boat and the frame for the keel will be laid within a week This new steamer is to be finished by the first of January 1874 and will run on the upper Willamette in conjunction with the other boats owned by the Company

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL —Since the destruction of their hall on the 2d of August the members of Nonpareil Lodge I O G T have been holding weekly meetings at the hall corner of Alder and Third Streets However the new building at the corner of First and Madison streets is almost finished A large hall in the second story has been leased and will be used as a lodge room Plasterers are busily engaged at work on the interior of the building and the hall will be ready to be furnished by next Monday Everything will be crowded forward and the hall will be dedicated on Friday the 3d of October

TO CROSS —The initiatory steps taken a few weeks ago by the wholesale merchants of the city in relation to early closing has of only been successful so far as regards the merchants themselves but has set an example that is stimulating imitation among others engaged in business Last week a petition circulated was made by the retail dealers to close their places of business promptly every evening at 8 o'clock except on Saturdays has of late been successful Yesterday the various butchers of the city took steps in the same direction which has likewise met with success

STEAM FIRE ENGINE —A letter was received last week from the agents in San Francisco of the Amoskeag steam fire engines by Mr J B Congle The letter stated that the two engines which were ordered last spring would be expected to arrive in that city en route for Portland in a few days from the date of the letter That being the case these engines may be expected to arrive here on the first boat

NEW CISTERNS —The excavation for the two new cisterns now in course of construction is almost finished Just the interior of the contractor Mr Huntington to construct the cistern at the intersection of Morrison and Lownsdale of brick throughout The other cistern at the intersection of Oak and Second streets will be made in lieu of planking, cement and the usual repair

TACOMA LOT SALES —We find in the returns of yesterday's Herald which he has been photographing what is said to be Tacoma He has produced views of the two principal sides of the town as it is now The photographs have been sent to see Tacoma in all its glory at the expense of travelers

MORE MONEY —The steamer Idaho brought up, through Wells Fargo & Co the amount of $381 000 The whole of the amounts received by the various previous will aggregate fully $1 000 000 if there are not good times this fall there will be very much mistaken

FESTIVAL —The ladies of Trinity Church will hold a festival this evening at Odd Fellows' building at the corner of Alder and Fourth streets Sales will be made this afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Smoke environs the city again

Still no vessels reported off the bar

Steamer arrived at 9 o'clock last evening

Stark street was crowded with rigs for the fair

Twenty tons of wheat came to Lester by from Newtakum

Electricity will be due from San Francisco next Monday

Steam will be raised for the first time this week next Tuesday

The Lark *Wanderer* was wet well down the river on Tuesday evening

Fresh Shoalwater Bay oysters and chowder can be had to order at Quinn's

The Magic Lantern was to exhibit last night at Odd Fellows' Hall

For cement mill coins of all the latest single sailing vessels in town

The river is so low that the Yaquina is as near the sea as it can be

Work is now being pushed on the new Catholic church on First and Ash streets

Albany Democrat The corn and fall wheat will be the largest ever seen in this county

On the 20th inst the Portland Fire Department will have a grand parade

The four oared boats were on the water last evening this morning the first practice

Excursion to Point Orford Alder street dock at 9 30 A M Returning and target shooting the afternoon

The schooner *Harry Lee* Sam Lee master from this port for the 13th inst St Wrangel

The Express and Telegraph says that we are expecting to get out the new quarter by the first of next month

We learn of considerable sickness prevailing in and about Vancouver The prevalent disease is typhoid fever

The switch engine is kept constantly engaged at the east side depot in shifting trains loaded with wheat from one track to another

Read our special correspondent's report of the Linn county Fair Full reports will be published each day during its continuance

Base ball is not dead yet notwithstanding the small prospects for a tournament under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society

There are over thirty brick buildings now in course of construction and repair in the city Certainly an indication of thrift and prosperity

An establishment for the manufacturing of washing machines is in successful operation on the east side of the river near the mouth of Brooklyn creek

The wheel of the steamer *Beaver* is completed Nothing remains but the final touches and then the little craft will be ready for the trial trip

The steamers *Emma Hayward* and *Lee McNeo* both took down cargoes of grain yesterday with which to complete the loads of the *Hetterlyn* and *Prentice*

Steam was raised on board the steamer *Lurline* yesterday for the first time for several months This boat will be used to day on the excursion down the river

An enterprising gentleman talks of constructing ways near the Riverside Iron Works to draw out of the water all kinds of vessels from a skiff to a steamboat

It reminded us of old times when we saw Charley Mead and Mr Fuller lugging in so many boxes and bags of solid stuff—coin—last evening at the express office

Mr J W Kern one of the proprietors of the Riverside Iron Works was presented a few days ago with a splendid new stove—the first one turned out by that foundry

Mr J S Keller has just moved into his new meat market corner of First and Madison streets It is fixed up in capital style and the public should not fail to call and see the shop

The Salt Lake *Tribune* thus notices the early closing movement in this city "A number of the leading Portland business houses have agreed to close their houses at 7 o clock every Saturday, in order to give their clerks time to wash their feet and clean up for Sunday

Jones who went out with his fiancee and future mother in law yesterday to the dry goods stores says he can't stand that sort of thing again One must have the patience of Job to endure a sitting of an hour while the clerk pulls down the goods and returns them to their places

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Quite a large audience assembled in the First Congregational Church last evening to enjoy the concert given by a number of ladies and gentlemen of our city The entertainment was brief but excellent and was highly appreciated by all present The concert was opened by the song Sailing over the Ocean music by Abt in which the soprano was sustained by Misses Illsley and Yarndley the alto by Mesdames Harrison and Murray the tenor by Messrs Morse and Franklin and the bass by Messrs Morgan and Pattee All these singers sustained themselves admirably and received the plaudits of the audience This was followed by a piano solo by Prof Yarndley very finely executed then a song the Village Blacksmith by Mr C Lancaster whose reputation as a tenor is becoming well established in our city Miss Cardinell favored the audience with two readings one The Marina and The Bells by Poe both of which were excellently rendered and were heartily applauded As an elocutionist Miss Cardinell has no equal in our city yet that we have heard Her intonation accent and inflections are almost faultless she also sang, last evening to the delight of the audience the beautiful ballad When Other Lips and Other Hearts One of the finest pieces of instrumental music furnished was the Grand Fantasie from La Sonnambula by Professor and Miss Yarndley Mr Lancaster rendered the stirring poem of Horatius at the Bridge in a manner which did credit to his powers of elocution and memory The song The Gipsey Life's a Jovial Life was then rendered by the full choir of eight voices Prof Yarndley at the piano This was a very pleasing song and was well rendered throughout The musical and literary part of the entertainment having closed nearly the entire audience adjourned to the basement where an excellent collation prepared by the ladies of the Church was spread out but which they took who desired The entertainment throughout was one of the most successful features we have attended in a long time

AMUSEMENTS

In the papers recently received the name will have it that Fred Alder's next fortunate island of the Pacific and to get excursionists to take place Fred Turner is in good hands and will help him in entertaining Steamer will start at 9 30—so hurry up and get on board A ran trout is in store

Read advertisement in the columns the name will be found the announcement of the Grand Concert at Ball of the Hibernian Benevolent Society He will be assisted by a number of good Dublin talent and the management have determined to make it a success in every particular The ball is said to be grand that the Concert will be a treat in store and deserves to please the management of the ball too Excellent music is to be expected and the committee of arrangements assure that the entertainment will be one that the people will be pleased with

BUSINESS NOTICES

The evening session of the National Guard will be held this evening All officers and members of the company are requested to be present

PERSONAL

W H Watkins of Salem is at the Clarendon

N Ayer of Eugene City is at the Clarendon

A Hart of Eugene City is at the Clarendon

All Hart of Eugene City is at the Clarendon

If Wells Fargo & Co have any of their agents who have not received their salaries for the last month they will please call at the office and receive the same

Mr Lee Patterson of Albany is at the Brooks

Mr Thos Hart of Eugene City is at the Clarendon

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 24 1873

The Common Council of the city of Portland met in pursuance to ordinance Present Hon Henry Failing Mayor and the following

Members present Messrs Holman Hall Lownsdale Carter and O P Mason The ordinance was read first second and third time rule suspended and passed

An ordinance from the Committee on Streets and Public Property authorizing the cancellation of the contract for the improvement of Harrison street and the relatting of the contract Councilman Hall moved to amend the ordinance The amendment was adopted the ordinance was read first, second and third time rule suspended and passed

An ordinance from the same Committee authorizing the extension of time for the improvement of Harrison street was read first second and third time, rule suspended and passed

An ordinance from the same Committee determining the proportionate share of expense for which certain property is liable for the improvement of certain streets which abut thereon was read first second and third time rule suspended and passed

An ordinance by Councilman Hoyt authorizing the sale of bonds, to be issued in accordance with ordinance No 1 389 was slightly amended read first second and third times rules suspended and passed

An ordinance from the Committee on Fire and Water authorizing the rebuilding of the house formerly occupied by Protection Co No 4 and the construction of a building for Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co No 1 was read three times and passed Before the vote was taken Councilman Story moved to amend the ordinance so that the cost of these buildings should not exceed the amounts of the estimates made by the architect—$6 000 for Protection Co No 4 and $2 500 for H and L Co No 1 The amendment prevailed and became a part of the ordinance

An ordinance by Councilman Story repealing ordinance No 1 389 and prohibiting the running at large of hogs and animals was read three times and passed

An ordinance by Councilman Hall entitled An ordinance to Prevent Cruelty to Animals was read first and second time and laid over under the rules

An ordinance by the special Committee on Salaries establishing a Street Department and defining the duties of officers connected therewith was read first time and laid over

An ordinance by the same Committee fixing the compensation of certain officers connected with the Street Department was read and laid over

An ordinance from the same Committee repealing ordinance 900 which provides for the appointment and compensation of a Clerk for the Police Judge was read a third time and passed

An ordinance from the same Committee amending ordinance 1 085 in relation to the duties and compensation of the City Attorney was read first time and laid over

An ordinance from the same Committee amending Ordinance 1 041 in relation to the bond and fees to be paid into the City Treasury was read first time and laid over

An ordinance to provide for the time and manner of the improvement of Central District by the laying of sewers connecting therewith and providing and was read

An ordinance to provide for the time and manner of the improvement of the Ash street District by the laying of sewers connecting therewith and providing and was read

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Stark street by planking, etc was read third time and passed

RESOLVED

Councilman Lownsdale offered the following resolution and moved that it be adopted

Resolved That the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the City Surveyor be instructed to report to the Council at its next meeting the probable cost of planking Stark street from the west line of Front street to the east line of First street

Councilman Hall moved that the resolution be laid on the table

Which motion prevailed by the following vote

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Holman Hall Brooke and Mayor Failing Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Lownsdale Carter and Mason

The resolution was therefore laid on the table

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING SEPT 25 1873

AN OBJECTION TO CARESSING IN PUBLIC

PRACTICAL REMONSTRANCE FROM ONE WHO ARE MADE REFLECTIONS

An Indignant Woman Writes a Few Lines to the New York *Graphic*

Last Summer I visited Niagara and saw a great many immense quantities of newly married couples. I assure you that during the last hour I spent in the ride there were exhibitions made in the same car with me every one of which was enough to turn the head on her husband's shoulder and the rest of whom were actually half lying on his lap. They were not forced to do this from any motive, for as a rule no sooner were they seated than their heads would droop and their arms would be made to put their caresses at a premium. It was just as bad in our street cars. Any afternoon coming home in the cool of the day in Madison Square Garden I must spend half my time watching men who are with them of age they are engaged, but that does not make their behavior any less offensive. I will tell you in this place to say that most of them will say they prefer to behave themselves at first, but I have seen them look wretchedly uneasy when their female companion neglected him a minute, but they were afraid to make any objection. They ought to have more courage. I am sure if I was much annoyed I would speak my mind right out in meeting. I also think that we [illegible] have the right to be treated with good breeding, and I do not see why we should not insist upon it.

I acknowledge that I am a spinster lady and you may therefore perhaps think me too particular. I am nothing of the sort but I am determined, and I want to have other women associated to behave decently in public. Please to read this letter and say a word in defense of modesty and decency.

A SICKLE STORY.—The Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) *Eagle* says: "Beemer, near Clevedale Quarry, recently, while out huckleberrying one day last week, discovered a worm snake about two feet in length crossing the road. He killed his snakeship with a bullet of wood struck two or three blows, when the reptile began to spread out, crawling in all directions. Mr. Beemer was greatly astonished to [illegible] view of his victim when he discovered that it was composed of thousands of little worms varying in length from an inch to three inches, about the size of a hair, all linked in such a manner as to form a coil of three feet in length. On being struck with a club they all became alarmed and commenced to wrape, crawling and wiggling in all directions. Mr Beemer concluded to let the phenomena, and accordingly resumed his journey. The scene of battle to [illegible] these peculiar reptiles. In about half an hour the lines had collected from [illegible] into the condition when first discovered when they commenced to move with all the quickness and characteristics of a blacksnake [illegible] large anthill, near by. On gaining [illegible] of their march those seemingly [illegible] of little reptiles disbanded and commenced a furious assault on the occupants of the hill, where a spirited battle was [illegible] the ants for about fifteen minutes for the possession of the ant eggs stored [illegible]. The snakes came off victorious and [illegible] again en masse into a greatly enlarged body, resembling a large snake as before, but twice its original size gorged with ants."

A DARWINIAN.—A writer in *The Old and New* thus "nurses against the Darwinian theory": "The expense to science in the admission of Darwin's hypothesis is the negation of almost the entire reconstruction of geology. He says: 'Bring me one fact to sustain my theory.' Darwin replies, 'All history is written on the dial of time.' One fact,' says geology, 'from our great *horizon* section of the sandstone of the past a single [illegible] transition stage.' 'Your fact is but shreds, the whole coal formation, one leaf swept by the wind from the forest of a single autumn gale. The red and Silurian rocks, with their [illegible] Ohio, I grant, are but a little [illegible] upon the shores of one or two of [illegible] which have passed leaving [illegible] angle [illegible] also imperfect, [illegible] most invalidate the great [illegible] directed. My theory [illegible] fossil records it explodes the old [illegible] ideas. It admits but [illegible] the [illegible] fossils [illegible] of the present. There was but one [illegible] this an order of things it [illegible] a herring, or a lingula it [illegible] turning point. This was [illegible] and there was but one; and this [illegible] Thus fell, launched by [illegible] years ago, received one injunction, [illegible] and multiply.' Then [illegible] roar sang together' and the [illegible] song was, 'struggle for life, [illegible] eat, or die.'"

[illegible] 18.—Chief Justice Cockburne, [illegible] the hearing in the Tichborne [illegible] 1865, said that if the claimant [illegible] his friends throughout the country [illegible] himself as a martyr, it would be [illegible] of the court to put a stop to the scan[illegible] He aims to fail. Every Judge [illegible] connected with the case has been [illegible] with [illegible] washington if a verdict [illegible] sident should be brought in [illegible] [illegible] wanted the claimant that if [illegible] speech or appeal before the [illegible] would be surely imprisoned. New [illegible] are made every day of the trial and [illegible] in the case increases.

COMMERCE AND COMMERCE.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL EXAMS, September 24 1873.

[illegible] New York to-day, 112¾

[illegible] Legal Tender rates, 87¾ buying, 88¼

[illegible] are quotable at 72@75c fine [illegible]

[illegible] Wheat quotations by telegraph to [illegible]

[illegible] that certain members of Congress are [illegible] bills to be introduced at the next session of [illegible], which have for their object the separating [illegible] of banking conditioned only [illegible] bonded security for circulation [illegible] of legislation is not at all a new thing in [illegible], nor one [illegible] but has generally been [illegible] with other objectionable matters [illegible] the subject of free banking has never really had a fair trial, upon its own merits. The *Commercial*, of San Francisco, thinks that unrestricted [illegible] is very apt to open the door for admission [illegible] nations, such as flooded the West [illegible] to the war. It is alleged by the friends of [illegible], that banking should be as free [illegible] as any other business. That is a statement which however good in theory is not always so in practice. With equal propriety it has been urged with much emphasis that the trade in [illegible] should be as open to public competition as any [illegible] line of purchase and that American merchants should be possessed of the right to obtain [illegible] registers for foreign built ships bought by them. [illegible] has always wisely refused this right [illegible] all who are interested in the growth and prosperity of our merchant marine, as agreed would have been seriously detrimental to our maritime growth. [illegible] have closed up our ship yards and in time of war have left us dependent on foreign nations for the necessary addition to our navy. [illegible] have had a very depressing effect [illegible] on one of our important national industries [illegible] can be no doubt. The question of free banking cannot be discussed in the abstract [illegible] we must wait until its features are revealed in the [illegible] measure.

Our home finances are still manifestly close [illegible] though lenders seem to have an excess of the [illegible] rates are without important change. They [illegible] high when the supply of funds was abundant, and are the same now that supply is shorter.

In regard to these periodical and frequent [illegible] of stringency when in business men of small means [illegible] are always the greatest sufferers the following from a leading Chicago journal is suggestive:

"Manufacturing is needed to make Chicago a solid reality. She ought to build up the Northwest and open the Southwest with manufactures.

Precisely. And that which is true of Chicago is equally true of other localities. Hence the great leak in our ship of state to be found in the [illegible] of foreign manufactures which we could have produced for ourselves. It is a well known fact that manufacturing communities [illegible] are always wealthy, while the [illegible] are deficient on other and the [illegible] manufactures are generally poor. With us the immediate and [illegible] question is—shall we supply our own wants or purchase abroad?

Our resources are abundant and with the establishment of manufactories to develop them there is no reason why our State should not stand to a positive [illegible] to defy these shocks of financial disaster.

Wheat and Rye Crop.

The Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for September will show that that officer has been giving great attention to the subject of rye. This crop, he says, has always attracted only the [illegible] of Pennsylvania. Thirty years ago it was also [illegible] in Maryland. The statistics of the Department of Agriculture show that [illegible] in the United States [illegible] during the last [illegible] months, [illegible] the [illegible] last season from [illegible] to [illegible] bushels. The [illegible] of rye [illegible] in the [illegible] of Pennsylvania, [illegible] Maryland, [illegible] Jersey, [illegible] Virginia, [illegible] Ohio, [illegible] Michigan, [illegible] Wisconsin, [illegible] Minnesota, [illegible] Iowa, [illegible] Missouri, [illegible] Kansas, [illegible] Nebraska, [illegible] California, [illegible] Oregon, [illegible] Nevada, [illegible] Colorado, [illegible] Utah, [illegible] New Mexico, [illegible] Washington, [illegible] Dakota, [illegible] Montana, [illegible] Idaho, [illegible] Arizona, [illegible] Indian Territory, [illegible] Alaska, [illegible] Florida, [illegible] Georgia, [illegible] Alabama, [illegible] Mississippi, [illegible] Louisiana, [illegible] Texas, [illegible] Arkansas, [illegible] Tennessee, [illegible] Kentucky, [illegible] West Virginia, [illegible] North Carolina, [illegible] South Carolina, [illegible] Delaware, [illegible] Maryland, [illegible] Pennsylvania, [illegible] New Jersey, [illegible] New York, [illegible] Connecticut, [illegible] Rhode Island, [illegible] Massachusetts, [illegible] Vermont, [illegible] New Hampshire, [illegible] Maine, [illegible] Indiana, [illegible] Illinois